

There is nothing like a little problem to keep you on your toes!

We had a meeting with Ridley Hall last week and to our surprise were informed that the Education Committee who operate the Hall had decided to do some major renovations during the summer recess.....so we've pulled out. So could you say something like :-

Because of a surprise major renovation project by the Education Department at Ridley Hall we are having to move the base of the Rally 10 miles North of Hexham to Bellingham and we are now taking over the Riverdale Hall Hotel. Go to www.riverdalehallhotel.co.uk for a look at what they have to offer us. The room rates are slightly higher than Ridley Hall but they have nice rooms all of which are en-suite. The cost is :-

- £39 pppn for B&B based on two sharing.
- £49 per night for a single

Also they will do £49 per person for dinner, B&B if anyone wishes to stay the Sunday before setting off home on the Monday.

For those wanting camping and caravanning facilities there is a site about 250yards from the hotel called Brown Rigg Lodge. We are told this is a very popular site run by the Camping and Caravanning Club so early booking is recommended. Go to www.brownrigglodge.com to get more details and book your pitch.

Registration is now at Riverdale Hall Hotel and on the Friday and Saturday evening meals and entertainment will be provided. The rest of the weekend plans will not need to be changed.

Those wanting to stay at the hotel are urged to book direct with them. You will be settling your bill direct with the hotel. They take all major credit cards. Their email address is info@riverdalehallhotel.co.uk and the manageress is Anne Slocombe. Just quote "Traction Owners Club weekend".

More specific details and costs relating to the activities for the weekend plus a Registration Form will be available through Floating Power shortly but in the meantime please book your accommodation.

You can see Bellingham on a Google map here:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=104978620594322343884.00047dbdf3efadb240fd9&ll=55.140768,-2.261767&spn=0.014423,0.045362&t=h&z=15>

Regards

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